

# Eshan Arora

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## Education

Dalhousie University, Halifax NS: **September 2020 - Present**

- (MD Candidate): Doctor of Medicine (UGME) [**Sept. 2024 – Present**]
- (CEDI) Certificate in Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion [**June 2024 – Nov. 2024**]
- (BScMS): Bachelor of Medical Sciences (*First Class Honours*) [**Sept. 2020 – May 2024**]
- (SCLC) Certificate of Science Communication & Leadership [**Received May 2024**]
- (MHC) Certificate of Medical Humanities [**Received May 2024**]
- (ICC) Certificate of Intercultural Communication [**Received May 2024**]
- (DSSLP) Dalhousie Science Scholars & Leaders Program [**Sept. 2022 – Present**]
- Inaugural Cohort of Dalhousie High-Tier Student Leadership Academy Pilot [**Jan. 2024 - May 2024**]

## Governance

Working Group Member, Racialized Violence Policy Development Dalhousie University

**August 2024 - Present**

Active Consortium Contributor, Canadian Consortium of Science Equity Scholars (CCSES)

**April 2024 – Present**

Advisory Group Member, Accessibility in Course Design Task Force Dalhousie University

**January 2024 - Present**

Board Director, Prescott Group Board of Directors

**January 2024 - Present**

Student Senator, Dalhousie University Senate; Member of Senate Learning & Teaching Committee (SLTC) & Senate Honorary Degree Committee (SHDC)

**October 2023 - Present**

Task Force Member, Missed/Late Academic Requirements Dalhousie Policy Reviewal

**October 2023 – Present**

Student Representative to the Dalhousie Board of Governors; Capital Projects & Facilities Committee (CPFC)

**May 2023 - Present**

Dalhousie Student Union Councilman; Member of: Student Accessibility Fund Committee (SAFC), Psychoeducational Assessment Ad-hoc Bursary Committee (PABC), Grants & Sponsorship Committee (GSC), and Society Review Committee (SRC)

**February 2023 - Present**

Program Lead (First-Years) & Founding Student, Dalhousie Science Scholars & Leaders Program (DSSLP)

**Sept. 2022 - Present**

## Leadership

Medical Chair & Founder, American Academy of Developmental Medicine & Dentistry – Dalhousie Chapter

**January 2025 – Present**

President, Dalhousie Medical School Class of 2028; Member, Student Interest Group Committee, Medical Student Society Council, UGME Progress & Pre-Clerkship Committees, Medical Education Working Group

**September 2024 – Present**

Education Coordinator, Dal Medical Student Society Diversity & Inclusion Committee

**September 2024 – Present**

Resource Creation Ambassador, Skin Curriculum for Increased Dermatology Pedagogy

**September 2024 – Present**

Founder, Prescott Group Dalhousie Society

**August 2024 – Present**

Student Equity Champion, Dalhousie Faculty of Science

**April 2024 – Present**

Past-President & Founder, Dalhousie Science Scholars & Leaders Society (DSSLS)

### ***November 2023 – Present***

Mentor & Society Founder, Inclusive Pathways to Medical Professions (IPMP)

### ***September 2023 - Present***

Co-Founder & Director, Dalhousie BforKai Society for Meningitis B Advocacy

### ***June 2023 - Present***

Inaugural Academic Representative, Medical Sciences Society (MSSDU)

### ***March 2023 – May 2024***

Vice President, Concussion Legacy Foundation Canada (CLFC) – Halifax Chapter

### ***November 2022 - Present***

Founder & Chairman of Scholarship Selection, Dalhousie Science Society (DSS)

### ***Sept. 2022 – Sept. 2023***

## **Advocacy/Initiatives**

Certificate in Science Diversity, Leadership, & Communication Developer

### ***November 2023 - Present***

Developed Bursary for Band-Funded/Reserve-Community Indigenous Students

### ***September 2023 - April 2024***

Diversity of Nature Collaboration Initiative with Prescott Group

### ***March 2023 - Present***

Advocate for Dalhousie University to become the first Canadian Faculty of Medicine to adopt the American Academy of Developmental Medicine & Dentistry's National Curriculum Initiative in Developmental Medicine

### ***April 2022 - Present***

## **Research & Research Presentations**

**1.** Co-Author, Medical Council of Canada (MCC) Anti-Ableist Care Objective - ***October 2024***

**2.** Inclusive Research Designer, *Behaviour change interventions to improve the uptake of periodic health checks for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)* - ***October 2024***

**3.** *In Pursuit of Equity: Evaluating the impact of the Dalhousie Science Scholars & Leaders Program on Marginalized Students in STEMM*, Presented at: Black Science Research Institute in STEMM Symposium on Black Methods in Science, Technology, and Innovation Research in Canada & Beyond Part 2 - ***September 2024***

**4.** Honours Researcher, Dalhousie Science Scholars & Leaders Program – ***Apr. 2023 - May 2024***

**5.** *Diversifying the Next Generation of Student Leaders: Insights from the DSSLP on Increasing Marginalized Students' Sense of Belonging, Academic Retention, & Knowledge of the Hidden Curriculum*, Presented at: 2024 Student Success Summit Engaging in Leadership to Transform the Student Experience - ***April 2024***

**6.** Medical Neuroscience Wet Lab Researcher, Brain Repair Centre (BRC) Blood-Brain Barrier Lab on Epilepsy and Traumatic Brain Injury - ***Sept. 2022 – Nov. 2023***

## **Other Volunteering:**

Research Fund Reviewer, Nova Scotia Health - ***Jul. 2023 – Dec. 2023***

Laureate Usher, Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF) - ***Jun. 2023 – Jul. 2023***

## **Accolades/Accomplishments**

Dalhousie Student Council Member Impact Award - ***March 2025***

Ryan Clow Team Collaboration Award, Inclusive Pathways to Medical Professions - ***July 2024***

Best Honours Poster Presentation Award, Dalhousie Medical Sciences Honours Symposium - ***May 2024***

Panelist, *Building Dalhousie's Inclusive Future: Student Perspectives*, Lifting Nova Scotia Workshop - ***Apr. 2024***

Board of Governors Award, Dalhousie's Highest Student Honour - ***March 2024***

Dalhousie President's Award for the Advancement of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Accessibility - ***March 2024***

Dalhousie Most Impactful Residence Council, BforKai - ***March 2024***

Student Leader Panelist, *Dal Leads 2024* Leadership Conference - ***February 2024***

Student Speaker, Accessibility Week 2023 Opening Flag-Raising Ceremony - ***November 2023***

Community Initiative Award, Dalhousie Science Society (DSS) - ***March 2023***

Brain Fair Week Best Table Award, Brain Repair Centre (BRC) - ***March 2023***